

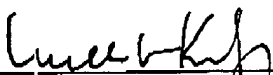
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed **November 18, 2008**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-3; and Group (II), Claims 4-6.

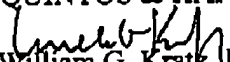
Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-3 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 35 U.S.C. 121 are retained.

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